

METHOD FOR FACILITATING AND MAINTAINING AN ACTIVE PARTS DATA
REPOSITORY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An exemplary embodiment of the invention relates to a method for implementing a preferred parts plan over a communications network via a parts database process tool.

- 5 The method comprises extracting data relating to a part from a general parts database; evaluating demand activity and purchase activity relating to the part; verifying the date in which the part was entered into the database; evaluating conditions associated with the part and associating a status code to the part based upon the results the evaluations.
- 10 The part data is then transferred to either an active database or an archive database depending upon these results and available for council review.